self upon the ground. It was then he took from his pocket a crumpled piece of paper, and with his broken pencil wrote hastily:

for his good-night kiss just as when he was a tiny boy, and thrust his little slip of paper in her hand, asking her not to

When all was still, at dead midnight, John slipped out of bed, dressed himself carefully, and swung himself as noise-

A farmer going to market with his cart laden with vegetables, gave him a gratuitous ride, and so when the early

AGRICULTURAL.

excluding green from the windows.

There is no incongruity in light brown combinations in nature being nade of these two colors-as we see i about me, please, darling mother; landscape paintings, in the soft bleuding of the two in late summer forests—sently I'll come back to take care of and the rich brown bark and cones, and

the deep green branches of evergreens.

A large, rather dark house, should have dark green blinds; a smaller house of lighter color may have a more lively green. Small houses, under the shadows of lerge trees, may be clear white. Scott, in his recently published treatise on Landscape Gardening, justly remarks: "The most beautiful and necessarily most pleasing of all colors for window blinds, which harmonizes with nearly every neutral tint, and with all window blinds, which harmonizes with nearly every neutral tint, and with all natural objects—ever beautiful green—the tenderest and most welcome of all colors to the delicate eye, was thrust aside even by the cultivated taste of Downing; and in its place dull brown blinds were the fashion and in taste. Common sense and common eyesight have been too strong for such a fashion to endure long, and green again greets our grateful eyes on cottage, villa and mansion windows."—Country Gentle-

mansion windows."—Country Gentlemans.

EFFECT OF ELECTRICITY ON MILK.—Mr
X. A. Williard, in his address before the
Northwestern Dalrymen's Association
Born of Church organizations
account the total church accommodate
Square the following interesting facts: Mr.
Andrew Cross, the celebrated English
experimenter, considered that the roots
and leaves of plants were in opposite
states of electricity. Some of his experiments in this direction are very interesting. He cut two branches from a
rose tree. They were as nearly alks as
a rose tree. They were as nearly alks as
a forting the other. In a few hours the negative
current of electricity was passed through
the other. In a few hours the negative
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blown and the buds expanded and suryived an unusual length of time. Again,
he was able to keep milk for three weeks
in the hottest weather of aummer, by the
application of a current of positive electricity.

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one of the church accommondate the degree as follows: Baptist, regular,
19,509,116; Baptist, other, 93,501; Fresbyterian, other, 490,344; The value of the
church property owned by these denoma from the children of a current of positive electhe other. In a few hours the negative
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John made hie diest appearance there, let descended from the cart, returned his descended from the cart, ret

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

DEAR MOTHER:—I am going away. I and warm green; some of the most sensation in the British House of Commons by a bold protest against horse-racing and the usual adjournment of Parliament for the Derby Day. On rising to oppose the motion he was received with ironical cheers and laughter. He pointed to the fact that the House adjourned only two hours on Ascension Day for Divine worship, and now propose to adjourn twenty-four hours for Derby. It was incompatible with the dignity of the Commons to recognizes had introduced the most corrupt and insidious system of gambling which had ever disgraced any country. While he was opposed to this species of smusement, he believed in manly sports, like international boat-races, cricket, and other salutary competitions of human strength and pluck, and thought they should be encouraged. The motion for adjournment was carried by a vote of \$19 to 58

THE CENSUS AND THE RELIGIOUS STATE of THE COUNTRY.—The statistics of religion for the United States, just completed at the Census Office, show the total number of church organizations upon the first of June, 1870, to be 73,431; the total number of church edificas to be 63,074; the total church accommoda. Two tablespoo

did not know candily one of the mining about getting on board, and so remained quietly on the wharf.

Presently one of the sillors on board spied him out, or the portmantean may be, and leasing down to the wharf he began a conversation with John, combined the sillors on the sillors of the s

PRACTICAL HINTS.

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